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Application No.: 09/853,648) Examiner: John A. McPherson
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In complete response to the Office Action issued on July 16, 2003, reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-13, 15, 17 and 18 remain pending.

Initially, Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 13, 15, 17 and 18 are allowed. Applicants also note with appreciation the indication in paragraph 6 of the Office Action that claims 2 and 6-8 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in the manner described in that paragraph.

In the third paragraph of the Office Action claims 1, 3-5 and 9-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by the article "Thin Photo-Patterned